Statement

"Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results"

Governments, international organizations, local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and everyone should be globally united to have a world free of poverty, discrimination, inequality, civil deprivation, and educational and environmental problems. In fact, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted by countries in the United Nations in 2015, are implementable with cooperation and empathy in all areas.

NGOs have been collaborating extensively with the United Nations to achieve common goals. Therefore, they can have effective roles in fulfilling SDGs. Thus governments should make efforts to remove barricades and bureaucracy in order to strengthen these roles. Non-Governmental Organizations and the United Nations should design and implement joint plans and projects for the realization of the proposed goals. With the centrality of the United Nations, NGOs should arrange consultations and exchange ideas to execute the outcomes with a local performance and from a global perspective.

At Roshd Charity, our viewpoint is that the goals such as eradicating poverty, providing equal opportunity of education for all, supplying food security, having sustainable water management, promoting industrialization, creating jobs and protecting the environment, can be achieved by linking academic knowledge and expertise with volunteerism in deprived areas. Also developing internet and online education will be effective in the implementation process. For instance, expert volunteers can help hold training workshops on solutions for increasing productivity in agriculture and managing water resources in order to grow modified plants to save water resources and increase production per area under cultivation. The methods of empowering local people with a global approach would include vocational trainings for industrialization based on local capacities in order to increase efficiency and sustainable production along with training on the methods of supplying the market with a competitive product.

It is worth mentioning that women's capacities, accounting for a half of human resources in societies, should not be neglected. Enabling women to play roles in the social arena requires educational equality. Women's education should also be enhanced, and efforts should be made to create gender equality and remove discrimination in intellectual and social structures of communities. Therefore, jobs can be created, and the groundwork can be laid for personal growth and the achievement of legal rights.

As a result, it is required to increase the participation of expert NGOs and their volunteers among people in deprived areas for their empowerment and the realization and effectiveness of the above mentioned goals in order to implement the post-2015 development agenda.